

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Curtis R. Priem

Serial No.: 10/804,945

Filed: March 19, 2004

For: METHOD AND
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Confirmation No.: 9182

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Examiner: Thomas J. Cleary

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 20, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P000455/SW for any additional fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.